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For: Self-Locking Pivotal Connector)
Combination)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Patent Application
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Dear Sir:

This amendment is submitted in advance of prosecution on the merits of the above-identified application. Please amend this application as follows: